

THE ANCHORAGE ARC
DECEMBER 1979

CALENDAR

- DECEMBER 7.....REGULAR MEETING CONSORTIUM LIBRARY ROOM 123 7PM
UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA CAMPUS
- DECEMBER 11.....PARKA CHRISTMAS PARTY MARY MOORE'S 7PM BRING 5.00
GIFT TO EXCHANGE.
- DECEMBER 21CHRISTMAS PARTY UPPER ONE 7PM COCKTAILS, 8 PM DINNER
\$12.95 A PERSON KIDS UNDER 12 \$5.95
- DECEMBER 4,6,11,13NOVICE CLASS

NETS

SNIPER NET.....	DAILY.....	6:00 PM.....	3.920
SOURDOUGH NET.....	MON-FRI.....	6:30 PM.....	3.915
GRUBSTAKE NET.....	DAILY.....	9:00 PM.....	3.940
SEASAW NET.....	DAILY.....	4:30 PM.....	3.900
DX ASSN NET.....	SUNDAYS.....	8:00 PM.....	7.265
AK-PAC NET.....	MON-FRI.....	8-9 AM.....	14.292
AK IDITAROD NET.....	SATURDAYS.....	10:00 AM.....	28.849

NOTICE THE CHRISTMAS PARTY DETAILS
ABOVE. AN INFORMAL POLL OF MEMBERS
INDICATED THAT WE WANTED THIS KIND OF
PARTY SO LETS ALL JOIN IN THE FUN
SEE YOU THERE.

The anchorage amateur radio club is
affiliated with the University of
Anchorage and the Anchorage
Community College.

The club phone 344-2835 is operating
more on that later, but if you have
committee meetings I might be able to
get them on the tape. We hope to have
more announcement room soon.



RAFFLE MONEY

The last Newsletter asked for suggestions as to how to spend the club money from the raffle. As usual the response was absolutely overwhelming. I've had one suggestion from the phone Mary KL7P via the club fone suggested that we use the money for a scholarship for electronics via the Foundation for Amateur Radio.

The other suggestion from 16/76 was later withdrawn. And I am running out of time so don't want to retype this.

My suggestion would be to have one or two novice or general type stations to be loaned out to worthy hams for a year for their use or until they can get on the air. Of course a set of "rules" would accompany the use of these stations. I am not making sense cause I am thinking as I write and it is getting late. A free door prize ticket to those who wish Evelyn a very very very merry christmas before the meeting starts but at the meeting place. Anyhow we have these stations or just a station that a committee keeps in good condition and somehow a selection is made as to who gets use of same. I'm thinking of course of a kid or even someone who hasn't selected a rig yet. Or something like that there!!!!

The fone has had some interesting input. A lady called because she had gotten a QSL card and she just knew someone wanted it cause she was a scubba diver and knew how it was to hear from other scubba divers so she put it in an envelope with a stamp and sent it along and will send any others I thought that was kinda nice. Then the guy from the health dept looking for hams on the chain, someone saying their lions club was having a program we should all come to. If you really want to know I can find the dope. A kid from the McLaughlin youth Center is making Christmas cards, And a couple of calls asking for info on classes and like that.

Oh yes one other item from the phone concerned a call about the wind knocking down a tower the day of the big wind. The lady was concerned if there was danger (I believe she was thinking of electrical shock) from the downed tower of her neighbor.....so you can see the club phone does get some action.

HAM OF YEAR AWARD

The time is coming when we get to choose another receipt of the Ham of the Year AWARD. Please be thinking about your nominations and it is my understanding that next month's newsletter will have a ballot for selecting the HAM OF THE YEAR.

Speaking of awards, Roy Davies, KL7CUK was awarded the GOVERNOR'S AWARD FOR PUBLIC SERVICE. He received the award for his service as a consultant for Emergency medical Service's communications throughout the state. Roy also made the news when he talked with Norm Vaughan via KC4AAA. Vaughan has a soft spot for ham radio since the hams were instrumental in saving his life on the Iditarod trail some years ago. A sked was set up because Vaughan wanted it that way. He was commemorating Admiral Byrd's trip fifty years ago. He was one of that group.

MINUTES - BOARD MEETING 10/10/79

Members Present: Fred Wegmer, KL7HFM Bob McKinnie, KL7JKG
Dave Lawrence, KL7HAB John Bierman, KL7GNP
Betty Rhodes, KL7AP Sue Michael, WL7ABK
Dave Cloyd, KL7M Harley Steward, KL7IZZ
Wilse Morgan, KL7CQ Steve Norrell, KL7IYX
Mike Barbarick, KL7IXT
Also Present: Deanna Barbarick, KL7IZJ, Flea Market treasurer
Members Absent: Bill Reiter, KL7ITI (School Class) Dave Zugsberger, KL7
Frank Drake, KL7IPV (Ill) (Out of town)
Herb Brasseur, KL7JIG (Out of town)

The meeting was called to order by Fred, KL7HFM, at the Mountain View Library at 7:10 p.m.

Discussion was held on moving the Board meeting to a Wednesday further into the month in order to have more time between the general meeting and the Board meeting. The third Wednesday was the general consensus of being a better date but will be further discussed at the next meeting. The Mt. View Library will be tied up for the November regular Board meeting date so an alternative will be decided on and members will be notified.

Flea Market '79 - Dee, KL7IZJ, reported on the progress of winding up the financial report for the Flea Market. There is still an outstanding question on the Pennysaver bill that will be cleared up for the next meeting. One important item Dee asked to make clear for next year's Flea Market is that NO THIRD PARTY CHECKS will be accepted. She had three that the bank refused to take. Dee will collect these herself if necessary.

Fred, KL7HFM, reported that George Norton got his keys back ok from the building we used and that Tony Zuber of Athenian Village finally paid for the West Side City rental.

Wilse, KL7CQ, reported that four tables were damaged in the process of coming and going to the Flea Market. He put up \$100 deposit as "Good Faith" to the people who donated the tables. Kenny Green, KL7JAI, has repaired 1 to the satisfaction of the donor and is working on the other 3. Kenny will be reimbursed for the materials used in the repair from the Flea Market fund.

CLUB TELEPHONE - Wilse, KL7CQ, suggested we buy a Code-a-Phone for the club telephone since it has been inoperative for about 6 months. Discussion followed as to cost and place to purchase it. Wilse made a formal motion which Bob, KL7JKG, seconded. The motion was carried to purchase a Code-a-phone with Mike, KL7IXT, and Wilse, KL7CQ to investigate the best price available.

YUKON RADIO - Fred, KL7HFM, reminded everyone that a club membership card in-hand will get a discount on purchases at Yukon Radio. They have a club roster and a letter of authorization at the front desk so don't forget to ask for the discount.

MEMBERSHIP CARDS - Mary Moore, KL7P, Membership Chairperson, sent a message that we are about out of club membership cards. KL7GNP, John, suggested Muldoon Printing as a good place to consider. The project was assigned to him to look into several places for prices on 1000 cards.

BUDGET - A budget is needed for 1980. Tim Pettis, KL7WE, was suggested for committee chairman since he did such a great job last year. The new budget needs to be presented to the November Board meeting so it can be voted on at the December General meeting.

RAFFLE LICENSE - Fred, KL7HFM, reported on the letter the Club received from Eloise Herrick of the Department of Revenue, State of Alaska, Audit Division-Raffles and Lotteries. The letter stated that the Anchorage Amateur Radio Club is a social club only and does not give educational or public service to the community so therefore our raffle license will not be re-issued for the coming year, 1980. Fred quoted state statutes required for the raffle license and asserted that we are educational and do perform public service for the community. Letters have been solicited from various organizations to be written to Mrs. Herrick stating our contributions to the community. Among these are: Mary Hale-ACC- letters will be mailed from the President of ACC, the Director of Security, and Community Services Dept. Clyde Bloker - Alaska Disaster Office Hope Cottage Iditarod Committee FAA - McGrath Fur Rendezvous FAA- re/satellite back-up by hams Civil Air Patrol RCC (Rescue Coordination Center, EAFB)

Fred read a letter he drafted to send from the Club reaffirming our position as being qualified for a raffle license. A lengthy discussion followed concerning gathering these letters to have them in Juneau before November 4, 1979. The letter was received September 4 and must be replied to in 60 days.

BOYS CLUB OF ALASKA - Fred, KL7HFM, related a meeting he had with John Neithamer, Executive Director of the Boys Club. He will go into details at the November general meeting at which Mr. Neithamer will be a guest speaker. The subject will be what the Boys Club and the Anchorage Amateur Radio Club can perhaps do together under one roof.

NOVICE CLASSES - Dave Cloyd, KL7M, will begin Novice classes on October 11 in the Tourism Room of the Career Center on Northern Lights. The classes will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7-9, fee will be \$15. He reported 29 signed up, 4 of these are from the Boys Club. In order to have the materials for the class, Dave purchased 9 Tunes in the World packets from Reliable Electronics and 9 from R.F. Stanley who brought them from Seattle. He needed a check for \$123.04 which will be paid back when the students purchase the materials.

CLUB PROPERTY - Dave, KL7M, picked up club property, that could be found, from Jim Wiley, KL7CC. This included 1 - L'il Elper RDP, 1- Novice training aid, and the KL7AA QSL cards. To clear up what the club still had of Jim's property from the old 34/94 installation, Dave purchased a top section of tower from Bruce Barber, KL7D, and Tim Pettis, KL7WE, got the rest of the coax from the Alascom site. Dave also picked up the Heathkit that has been at Alyeska Radar and has the autopatch in his possession. He mentioned he might have a buyer for the old autopatch and wondered how much the club wanted for it. It was decided if he could get \$100 for it to sell it. It still works but is very temperature and humidity sensitive.

RAFFLE MONEY - Mike, KL7IXT, suggested we have everyone call into the club phone with ideas on how to spend the raffle proceeds. We have to dedicate the funds by December 31, 1979. Everyone agreed this would be a good idea --(the only one IXT has come up with) and should be mentioned in the newsletter.

BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 9:23 p.m.

Req. If fully submitted, Better Club, KL7AP for Dave Anchorage, KL7FO, Secretary

BALLOT

☐ YES

I ACCEPT THE NEW BY-LAWS IN THEIR ENTIRETY AND THE PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

☐ NO

I DO NOT ACCEPT THE NEW BY-LAWS OR THE PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

THE ABOVE IS THE BALLOT TO BE USED TO VOTE AT THE GENERAL MEETING OF THE ANCHORAGE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, INC. ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1979, 7 P.M.

ALL VOTING IS TO BE DONE IN PERSON. NO BALLOTS MAY BE MAILED IN. IF YOU CAN NOT MAKE IT TO THE MEETING, YOU MAY GIVE YOUR PROXY TO A CLUB MEMBER TO VOTE FOR YOU. THE AUTHORIZATION FOR THE PROXY MUST BE IN WRITING, STATING THE PURPOSE (VOTING FOR THE BY-LAWS AND CHANGES TO THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION), GIVING THE PERSON'S NAME WHO HOLDS YOUR PROXY, YOUR NAME AND THE DATE.

ONLY ONE PROXY MAY BE HELD PER CLUB MEMBER.

THE PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION AND THE NEW BY-LAWS WERE PUBLISHED IN LAST MONTH'S NEWSLETTER. THESE WERE DISCUSSED AT THE OCTOBER 5, 1979 GENERAL CLUB MEETING IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRESENT BY-LAWS. ANY CHANGES TO THE PROPOSED BY-LAWS OR ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION WILL BE AUGMENTED BEFORE THE VOTING TAKES PLACE. VOTING WILL BE FOR THE ENTIRE SLATE, NOT ARTICLE BY ARTICLE.

PLEASE CLIP THIS BALLOT FROM THE PAGE AND BRING TO THE NOVEMBER 2, 1979 GENERAL MEETING FOR CASTING YOUR VOTE : : : : : :

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"THE 292'er"

The 292'er is published monthly by Tom and Mary Moore, KL7Q and KL7P, through the cooperation and assistance of the Alaska Division of Emergency Services (ADES) as an informative service for the HAMS of Alaska and the Pacific North West who support the Alaska Civil Preparedness Net on 14292 KHz and the Alaska State Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service (RACES).

As most of you have noticed, my presence on the net has been conspicuous by my absence. I too, like Dave KL7M, finally had to go back to work. The difference was, however, that I changed working hours - I'm now, for the first time in seventeen years of military service, working a normal 7 AM to 4 PM day instead of rotating shifts every four days - how long it lasts is anybody's guess. In the mean time, my digestive system is attempting to adjust to these "normal" hours. It just doesn't know what to think of eating, sleeping, uh, and uh going to the bathroom regularly. The bad part about all this is that, I'm never at home to be on the net - well at least to be there to listen to Mary on the net for at least a couple two or three days a week; so I have to depend on Mary more than ever to keep me up to date on what's going on on the net. And that makes it even harder to write a good 292'er.

Since the Alaska Net is/was the focal point for the beginning of the Trans-Continental-Alaska traffic system, we feel it appropriate to keep you up to date on how its going. In October, ninety-one formal messages were passed and in November we've already doubled that and should tripple it. The new system is credited with getting more and more Alaska HAMS involved in originating, relaying, receiving and delivering radiograms. In essence, these HAMS are performing a public service on a daily basis.

Kermit Seifert, W7IWF, will be gone from his QTH until about the first of the year. Kermit is off on a whirlwind vacation to spend the holidays with family back in Indiana. But Kermit isn't off the air. Before he left on his trip, Frank Hillier KL7FBR, one of Kermit's close friends, helped him mount a good HF rig in his car so Kermit, we'll be listening for ya out there.

Almost every morning, you hear Helen K7UJV passing EYE BANK traffic over the net to Lee Williamson AL7A here in Anchorage. Both Helen and Lee deserve a "many thanks" for the many many hours they spend in support of this most worthy program sponsored by the LIONS CLUBS OF AMERICA. Their dedication is seldom equalled within our ranks. To Helen and Lee, we extend to you our sincere appreciation and thanks for the efforts you've expended over the years using amateur radio to serve in the public interest.

Gracie Dillon KL7DLA is back from her vacation in the lower 48, however Luther, her husband is not doing so well. We sincerely hope his health improves soon, Gracie, and that you'll be back on the net with us.

Lea Ball AL7W, a net regular for the past year or so, has moved to Portland and another ole regular Ron Winstrum AL7J is moving soon to sunny California. Ralph KL7IXZ from Fairbanks is bicycling to Florida with a 10 watt HF rig strapped on his handlebars and is listening regularly on '292 - so listen for him too.

MAKE A KID HAPPY - Support the Shrine Nets if you have the time - Net times are Fri 6PM PST on 7272 KHz and Sun at 9AM PST on 3925.

Hope you all had a HAPPY THANKSGIVING and that you will all have a beautiful MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR. Mary and I sincerely thank each of you for supporting the ALASKA NET this past year and hope that you all will be here thru out 1980. From our house to yours, God bless each of you

NEW ARRL NUMBERED RADIOGRAMS NEW

The letters ARL are inserted in the preamble in the check and in the text before spelled out numbers, which represent texts from this list. Note that some ARL texts include insertion of numerals. Example: NR 1 RWIAW ARL 5 NEWINGTON CONN JUNE 1 DONALD R SMITH AA 164 EAST SIXTH AVE AA NORTH RIVER CITY MO AA PHONE 733 3968 BT ARL FIFTY ARL SIXTY ONE BT DIANA AR. For additional information about traffic handling, consult *Operating an Amateur Radio Station*, published by ARRL.

Group One -- For Possible "Relief Emergency" Use

- ONE Everyone safe here. Please don't worry.
- TWO Coming home as soon as possible.
- THREE Am in _____ hospital. Receiving excellent care and recovering fine.
- FOUR Only slight property damage here. Do not be concerned about disaster reports.
- FIVE Am moving to new location. Send no further mail or communication. Will inform you of new address when relocated.
- SIX Will contact you as soon as possible.
- SEVEN Please reply by Amateur Radio through the amateur delivering this message. This is a free public service.
- EIGHT Need additional _____ mobile or portable equipment for immediate emergency use.
- NINE Additional _____ radio operators needed to assist with emergency at this location.
- TEN Please contact _____. Advise to standby and provide further emergency information, instructions or assistance.
- ELEVEN Establish Amateur Radio emergency communications with _____ on _____ MHz.
- TWELVE Anxious to hear from you. No word in some time. Please contact me as soon as possible.
- THIRTEEN Medical emergency situation exists here.
- FOURTEEN Situation here becoming critical. Losses and _____ increasing.
- FIFTEEN Please advise your condition and what help is needed.
- SIXTEEN Property damage very severe in this area.
- SEVENTEEN REACT communications services also available. Establish REACT communications with _____ on channel _____.
- EIGHTEEN Please contact me as soon as possible at _____.
- NINETEEN Request health and welfare report on _____. (State name, address and telephone number.)
- TWENTY Temporarily stranded. Will need some assistance. Please contact me at _____.
- TWENTY ONE Search and Rescue assistance is needed by local authorities here. Advise availability.
- TWENTY TWO Need accurate information on the extent and type of conditions now existing at your location. Please furnish this information and reply without delay.
- TWENTY THREE Report at once the accessibility and best way to reach your location.

- TWENTY FOUR Evacuation of residents from this area urgently needed. Advise plans for help.
- TWENTY FIVE Furnish as soon as possible the weather conditions at your location.
- TWENTY SIX Help and care for evacuation of sick and injured from this location needed at once.

Emergency/priority messages originating from official sources, must carry the signature of the originating official.

Group Two -- Routine messages

- FIFTY Greetings by Amateur Radio.
- FIFTY ONE Greetings by Amateur Radio. This message is sent as a free public service by ham radio operators here at _____. Am having a wonderful time. Will let you know when I return.
- FIFTY TWO Really enjoyed being with you. Looking forward to getting together again.
- FIFTY THREE Received your _____. It's appreciated; many thanks.
- FIFTY FOUR Many thanks for your good wishes.
- FIFTY FIVE Good news is always welcome. Very delighted to hear about yours.
- FIFTY SIX Congratulations on your _____, a most worthy and deserved achievement.
- FIFTY SEVEN Wish we could be together.
- FIFTY EIGHT Have a wonderful time. Let us know when you return.
- FIFTY NINE Congratulations on the new arrival. Hope mother and child are well.
- *SIXTY Wishing you the best of everything on _____.
- SIXTY ONE Wishing you a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year.
- *SIXTY TWO Greetings and best wishes to you for a pleasant _____ holiday season.
- SIXTY THREE Victory or defeat, our best wishes are with you. Hope you win.
- SIXTY FOUR Arrived safely at _____.
- SIXTY FIVE Arriving _____ on _____. Please arrange to meet me there.
- SIXTY SIX DX QSLs are on hand for you at the _____ QSL Bureau. Send _____ self addressed envelopes.
- SIXTY SEVEN Your message number _____ undeliverable because of _____. Please advise.
- SIXTY EIGHT Sorry to hear you are ill. Best wishes for a speedy recovery.

*Can be used for all holidays.

ARRL NUMBERS SHOULD BE SPELLED OUT AT ALL TIMES.

This list becomes effective January 1, 1980.

Ham W6CFK calling Moscow: please silence woodpecker

By Richard F. Barrett

Members of the World Administrative Radio Conference are meeting in Geneva for 10 weeks to parcel out the radio spectrum for the next 20 years, and thousands of users of the shortwaves - notably the radio "hams" - hope it can do something about the "Russian woodpecker."

This bizarre radio signal actually sounds like a woodpecker tapping on a barn wall, or perhaps a lath being pulled across a picket fence. It ranges up and down the shortwaves, dodging possible efforts to jam it and tearing up the air to infuriate those who must contend with the interference. Some of the amateurs wondered why their brother, Sen. Barry Goldwater, K7UGA, a past president of the Quarter Century Wireless Association, didn't raise the woodpecker issue during SALT II negotiations as another example of Soviet lack of respect for international agreements - this time the one which prevents chaos on the airwaves. The woodpecker may not rank with combat troops in Cuba as an issue, but it causes a lot of annoyance.

Ray Vincent of Los Altos, California, is an electronics detective who sleuths out sources of radio interference with a sophisticated device called a spectrum analyzer. He says the woodpecker has been ripping up the shortwaves for four years now, cutting a swath 200 kilohertz wide. The power involved runs into millions of watts. Electronics people believe the backscatter is used to detect submarine periscopes or the antennas of low-flying missiles. The hams encounter it on their 15-, 20-, and 40-meter bands and it is also heard on other wavelengths as it moves about to avoid

interference with other services and breaches international regulations, for which they seem to have about the same amount of respect as for the Helsinki agreement on human rights.

Angry protests about the woodpecker have been raised in Western Europe, the Scandinavian countries, and the United States, which has made representations through the State Department. According to Mr. Vincent, the Russians' defiant reply has been that the woodpecker is a high priority transmission of high national interest and will continue. Other sources quote them as saying that "necessary measures are being taken to reduce interference." But, after four years and the addition of another station to scan the Pacific basin, the situation has grown worse. Mr. Vincent says the situation is particularly bad in Alaska, where the air is saturated by energy from the woodpecker, probably from an installation on

Sakhalin Island or the coast of Siberia.

The International Frequency Registration Board of the International Telecommunications Union has also tried to get the Soviets to abide by the rules to no avail. One ham tried direct action and rigged up his transmitter to send a string of dots on the same frequency. The woodpecker moved within a minute and did so again when he repeated the experiment.

Whether the Geneva meeting can shoot down the woodpecker seems doubtful. International regulation of radio has a long history for a young technology. It is rooted in formation of the International Telegraph Union in 1865. In 1913, seven years after Marconi's historic demonstration, the first radiotelegraph conference was called by the Germans to facilitate communications between ship and coastal stations of different types and nationalities. It produced the first draft of an international convention which was considered, revised, and signed by 27 nations in 1906. There was further revision at the London conference of 1912.

As radio stations proliferated, there was the specter of chaos on the air. At one stage the amateurs were assigned the wavelengths below 200 meters on the supposition these were worthless. This belief was shattered when the hams began making contacts all over the world. The need for sorting out signals and separating them arose from safety requirements on the sea and later in the air. The problem was recognized at the International Radiotelegraphy Convention at Washington in 1927. At Madrid in 1932 the International Telecommunications Union was created by merging the old telegraph union with the 1927 convention.

Worldwide use of the radio spectrum was agreed upon then and at later conferences in Cairo in 1938, Atlantic City in 1947, and the last one in Geneva in 1959. (Many of the radio hams were pessimistic as to how they would fare in 1959 and were heard saying, "Cameras after Cairo.")

Ray Vincent says the Russians hang their argument on behalf of the woodpecker on a fine-print footnote in the ITU rules which says each signatory reserves the right to use the spectrum as it wishes within its own boundaries. Political boundary lines, however, will not contain megawatts of radio energy on international frequencies. Clearly, if other nations follow the Russian initiative in flouting the intent and spirit of the law, chaos will result.

Richard Barrett, a retired columnist on the San Jose News in California, has been an amateur radio operator (W6CFK) since 1962.

The accompanying article is being reprinted from the Christian Science Monitor as a public service to Alaska's Hams - the moral of the story is if ya don't like the woodpecker, don't give up, keep writing those letters to your congressmen.

Elsewhere in this issue, you will find a copy of the new ARL RADIOGRAM identifiers. The new listing actually changes some of the old identifiers and adds several new ones. Tear out your copy and save it. The new one is effective on 01 Jan 1980. Anyone needing another copy, contact Mary KL7P.

Those of you active on the HF bands will have probably heard of the TransContinental Alaska (TCA) traffic system by now. From its beginning on the 9th of October, ninety-one formal messages were sent/received that month. So far this month, we've easily doubled that figure and will probably triple it.

Thanks to Roy Davie KL7CUK, out outpoint SCM, for setting up schedules with the South Pole to commemorate Col Norman Vaughn's return there. Col Vaughn was one of the original party who accompanied Adm Byrd there many years ago. I don't know the exact particulars of when the skds were, but I believe they were on 28, 29 & 30 Nov. Hope it was a huge success and thanks again to Roy for making it possible.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank Roy Davie for his many years of service to HAM radio in Alaska as he leaves his post of Section Communications Manager of the ARRL Northwest Division, Alaska Section. Roy has put in many many hours of hard work over the years.

NOVEMBER ROSTER UPDATE

ADDITIONS

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KL7BZ
ARRL

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KL7HET
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Work 265-8829
ARRL

WALKER, ANN
WALKER, MARK
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Ft. Richardson, Alaska 99505

KL7GS
WB4HON
Home 853-5142
Work 853-0294 (Mark)
ARRL

CHANGE ADDRESS

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AL7W

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KL7IUI
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WL7AEQ

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WB7QYG

CHANGE CALLSIGN

HANSON, ROY

KL7GQ

MICHAEL, TIM KL7JGK

NL7D

MOODY, JAMES L. (JIM) KL7JCE

NL7C

CHANGE TELEPHONE

SCOTT, RUSSELL C.
Kotzebue, Alaska

KL7SHM
Home 442-3122

PLEASE GIVE ANY ADDITIONS, CHANGES OR CORRECTIONS TO THE ROSTER TO MARY KL7P ON 90/30 RPTR OR TELEPHONE 753-9400.

Spelling errors on the mailing labels have been corrected as known. If your label is not correct let Mary know about it also.

Anchorage Amateur Radio Club

General Meeting

11/2/79

Attendance: 69

The meeting was called to order at 7:15 PM by Club President Fred Wegner (KL7HFM).

Introductions were held and Fred introduced the guest speaker John Smith from the Boys Club of Alaska.

John explained the function of the Boys Clubs of Alaska and stated that our Club might be able to help the Boys Clubs establish an amateur radio station and program. He stated that anyone interested might contact him at the Boys Clubs of Alaska or call Fred. John gave the members of our Club to support the Boys Clubs of Alaska the use of the Woodland Park School by the Boys Clubs of Alaska as chairman and the mayor and by the school on November 20th for a community meeting.

Drawings were held and Cynthia (W1ACV) won the evening's most interesting prize.

Steve Norrell (KL7IYX) read the new By-laws and changes to the Articles of Incorporation for the second official reading before the membership vote. Discussion was held and motions made and seconded and approved by voice vote to the new By-laws. No changes were made to the presented Articles of Incorporation.

As required by the existing Articles of Incorporation and By-laws, a vote was taken on the new By-laws and the new By-laws and changed Articles of Incorporation were approved by a majority vote as follows:

Approved the new By-laws in their entirety and the proposed changes to the Articles of Incorporation.	54 votes	94.7%
Do not accept the new By-laws or the proposed changes to the Articles of Incorporation	3 votes	5.3%
Total voting (2 proxies used)	57 votes	100%

A motion concerning a motion at the General Meeting was presented for inclusion in the new By-laws, however it was considered to be out of order to make such a motion at this time.

Secretary's Note:

To give the membership some idea of the changes that took place in the new By-laws during the meeting we will include a copy of the new By-laws as accepted in the Nov. 3 General Meeting in the news letter. This can be compared with the last news letter to see the changes that took place.

One more reminder, the new "Rules of Procedure" have not yet been written so if you want a say in them - speaking up or forever hold your mike.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by:

David N. Zugsberger

David N. Zugsberger, KL7FO
Club Secretary



THE ELMERS

For the past several months club members have been talking about getting home and would-be hams in touch with hams who can help with problems and questions. The AARC has over two hundred members including experts and individuals accomplished in nearly every phase of amateur radio. We also have several classes each year and literally dozens of people who are either interested or have started out to become hams. After considerable conversation, head scratching and planning, Bob McMinnie, AL7JAG, and Dino Papas, WB6FZN, have inaugurated an Elmer program within AARC. The first step is to find out who the helpers are and who can be helped. Now keep in mind that some of those who need help may also be able to help in another area. New hams may be experienced technicians who have never operated or sent QSL's. Many hams have operated for years but have never gotten into HTTY or OSCAR or moon-bounce. Consider your own strengths and problems. The Chief Elmer will endeavor to match up needs and capabilities. This will usually be on a one-to-one basis (or approximately so) but may lead to classes or group projects as they seem appropriate. The club newsletter and phone recording will be reminding everyone of the program. I hope everyone will contribute by helping or asking for help. The success of the program will depend on the communicating of needs and capabilities.

To help get things started the following survey has been developed. Please Complete the form and return it to Bob or Dino. Bring it to club meeting or mail it to Bob at 740 Resurrection Drive, 95004. With everyone helping, there should not be an excessive burden on any individual. Remember, the best way to learn something is to teach it.

	Theory & Practice	Construction	Repair & Testing	Use & Operation	Test Equipment
Antennas					
Receiver					
Transmitter					
Station Setup					
A. S. T. V.					
R. T. T. V.					
Repeater					
FVI - RFI					
Operating					
Code Practice					
OSCAR					
Computers					
Other _____					

Mark "N" if you need help, "C" if you can help.

Name _____

Phone Number _____

Anchorage Amateur
Radio Club

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

11/21/79

<u>Present:</u>	Fred Wegmer	KL7HFM	President
	Betty Rhodes	KL7AP	Treasurer
	Dave Zugsberger	KL7FO	Secretary
	Dave Laurence	KL7HAB	Activities Chair
	Steve Norrell	KL7IYX	Board Member
	Dave Cloyd	KL7M	"
	John Bierman	KL7GNP	"
	Bob McKinnie	KL7JRG	"
	Mike Barbarick	KL7IXT	"
	Herb Brasseur	KL7JIG	"
	Harley Steward	KL7IZZ	"
	Bill Reiter	KL7ITI	Trustee

Location: Residence of Fred Wegmer KL7HFM

The meeting was called to order by Fred Wegmer (KL7HFM) at 7:30 PM. The following notes summarize the minutes of the meeting.

1. Order of Business:

Dave Zugsberger (KL7FO) read the minutes from the last General Meeting (11/2/79).

Action:

Accepted by the board.

2. Order of Business:

Betty Rhodes (KL7AP) read the Treasurer's report

Action:

Accepted by the board.

3. Order of Business:

Betty reported that the State has sent the Club a letter approving our status as an organization qualifying for the raffle permit.

Betty also reported that she received thank you notes from Chad (N4AEN), winner of the flea market second prize and from Kermit for our sympathy with the passing of his wife.

Betty also said that after much confusion with the telephone company it now appears we will have one listing in the white pages and one in the yellow pages under clubs for the next directory.

Action:

Treasurer's report accepted by the board.

4. Order of Business:

Fred (KL7HFM) nominated the budget committee for next year. The nominees are:

Betty Rhodes KL7AP Chairperson

Fred Wegner KL7HFM

Dave Zugsberger KL7FO

Gene Beck WOPYX

Frank Pratt KL7FSE

Other nominations and voting will take place at the next General Meeting.

5. Order of Business:

Steve Norrell (KL7IYX) was nominated and seconded to serve as chairperson of the Rules of Procedure Committee.

Action:

Approved by the board. Steve will solicit the membership for interested people to serve on this committee.

6. Order of Business:

Mike Barbarick (KL7IXT) reported that he had been notified by Frank Drake (KL7IPV) of Frank's intention to resign as Clubs VicePresident and Member of the Board.

Action:

The Board accepted Frank's resignation as Vice President and Member of the Board.

7. Order of Business:

Fred opened the nomination to fill the Vice President's position. Deanna Barbarick (KL7IZJ) was nominated and seconded. Also suggested for nomination was the V.P. candidate nominated at the June 1979 election however the Club's minutes did not have the name.

Action:

The Board approved the nomination of Deanna and agreed to open up nominations during the election to be held at the next General Meeting.

8. Order of Business:

Fred appointed Mike Barbarick to head up the Christmas Party Committee.

Discussion on where, when, with or without kids, etc., followed and it was decided to have Dave (KL7FO) call around the membership to see if any preferences were evident and Mike (KL7ILP) would check on facilities that might be available. Mike would appreciate any help he could get.

Action:

The Board approved \$250 for the Christmas Party.

9. Order of Business:

Dave Cloyd (KL7M) asked about the status of the audio amplifier for the club.

Harley (KL7IZZ) said that the amplifier should be ready for the next meeting.

10. Order of Business:

Dave Cloyd (KL7M) reported that the novice classes have dropped substantially from 27 to 12. To date 4 or 5 have probably passed the FCC test.

Dave also reported that the repeater antenna at Toll Center will have to remain until break up because of RCA requirements. Therefore a new one would be needed for the Alascom building when the repeater is moved.

Action:

The Board agreed that a new antenna would probably be needed however no appropriations were made at this time.

11. Order of Business:

Fred said that it was time to look into the Ham of the Year Program again.

After discussion on criteria and methods of selection it was decided to let the membership decide on the recipients based on an open voting process. Ballots to be distributed via the news letter in December.

12. Order of Business:

Bob McKinnis (KL7KK) reported on the "EMBER" (helping ham) idea. Bob said there appears to be interest but so far there still isn't enough to get the program going.

Discussion centered around what would work best and it was decided to:

- A. Publicize the program in our news letter.
- B. Put volunteer helper's phone numbers on the Club's telephone records so people would know how to reach them.
- C. Perhaps devoting one Club Meetings area to a "Helper Ham" night.

13. Order of Business:

Fred (KL7HPM) asked the Board about its feelings on helping the Boys Club. The Boys Club, if they are successful in getting the Woodland Park School, would make an area available for a Club station and Club meetings.

Action:

The Board approved helping the Boys Club with training and assistance in running a station. It was decided the best way to help the Boys Club get the school is to have individual members write to Municipality, Aldermen and others in support of the Boys Club effort.

14. Order of Business:

Dave (KL7FO) reported on a contact he made with the Salvation Army. The Army was interested in seeing if the Club might be able to help with health and Welfare traffic in the event of an emergency.

Action:

It was decided that the best way to help might be through the regular emergency (CD, RACES, etc.) channels. Dave will discuss this further with the Salvation Army and Dave Oleson (KL7K).

15. Order of Business:

A motion to have 100 "Certificates of Appreciation" printed up for future Club use was made and seconded. Total cost about \$48.00.

Action:

Approved by the Board.

16. Order of Business:

Harly (KL7IZZ) asked about the Club's TVI Committee. It seems there have been 4 or 5 cases recently.

Fred (KL7HFM) said that there is no formal TVI Committee at this time but it may be necessary to organize one if TVI looks like a problem.

Action:

No action at this time.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 9:45 PM.

Submitted by:

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David N. Zugsberger".

David N. Zugsberger KL7FO
Club Secretary

(editorial comment for the following article: As this year's chairman of HAM Communications for Iditarod, I've been almost overburdened on occasion with everything from: ya gotta do this and that, I want such & such check point etc - and then Chip came along and volunteered to handle PR. Needless to say he was swiftly, immediately, and zoonily appointed to that position. Herewith is Chip's first official PR RELEASE. T m/KL7Q)

THE SOOPER DOOPER, POOPER SCOOPER

(or)

The Semi-Official AARC Iditarod Communications

Newsletter

Over the past several months, I'll be passing on information of note concerning plans and progress for our communications effort in March. This year's Iditarod promises to be a good time for all and with the increase in size comes an increase in headaches and an increase in the fun, too. The idea is to decrease the headaches.

One of our initial efforts to get out in the field to run some tests was thwarted by early weather. But that wouldn't have to get us, but KL7IXT felt it best not to fly. So I'm going to ask someone who holds my life in his hands, I concur. The plan was to fly over to Chitcharon Flats for the weekend with a couple of radios and some emergency gear, spend the weekend operating under Iditarod conditions (with the radios and gear) and see what worked the best. The results of our efforts will be published in this rag in an effort to simplify, standardize, and optimize communications for Iditarod (I could work for de govment). We will head out on the trail like figures it's ok to fly and get to work. In the meantime, you may have some ideas as to the simplest system that would work under Iditarod conditions with best results, let us know and we'll give'em a try. The idea is to come up with a system that we can package for each checkpoint and know it will work. For those of you who did not attend the first meeting last month, you have probably heard the information about the race, we missed you. If you are interested about what the race goes on during one of these races, please come to our next meeting in June (date TBA). There is still plenty of time to get out for operators - and we need a bunch, both on the trail and here in Anchorage. This is the 21st day of the Olympics of the year and gives us all a great opportunity to show our skills for emergency use. We had a lot of fun last year and there is no reason we won't this year, but the organization is critical for you to participate but think you're too new to the game, stop thinking. If you say please, (& in some cases even if you don't have a license yet) we will use you working at a radio. Contact Tom KL7Q, Mary KL7P, Mike KL7IXT or myself and we'll either set you straight or point you in the right direction. The race is for LEADERSHIP IN HAM RADIO. It's a learning experience as well as a super public service opportunity for us. SIGN UP!!!

MISH MASH

REMEMBER THE CHRISTMAS PARTY DEC21 UPPER ONE SEE FRONT PAGE FOR INFO

THIS SPACE WOULD HAVE HAD ANOTHER ITEM FROM CHIP KL7IUI BUT NEVER GOT IT.

THE DEADLINE FOR THE PAPER FROM HERE ON IS GOING TO BE THE 20TH OF THE MONTH IF I MAKE IT A DEFINITE DATE MAYBE IT WILL WORK BETTER. SO STUFF FOR NEWSLETTER SHOULD GET TO ME BY THE 20th OF THE MONTH.

I HAVE SUBSCRIBED TO AMATEUR RADIO NEWS SERVICE BULLETIN SO THAT I COULD UPGRADE THE NEWSLETTER BUT SO FAR HAVEN'T DONE A THING WITH IT. READ SOME WONDERFUL SUGGESTIONS WHICH AND SOON I WOULD LIKE TO PUT SOME INTO PRACTICE IF I EVER GET TIME IF....IF.... IF.....

KL7FI REPORTS THAT IF YOU USE FLARES AT THE SCENE OF AN ACCIDENT, THE POLICE WILL REPLACE SAME. KIND OF NICE TO KNOW. HE RECEIVED SIX NEW ONES CAUSE HE HAD USED SIX.

FCC TEST

IF YOU WISH TO TAKE THE TECH OR HIGHER LICENSE TEST BE AT THE FCC OFFICE(CORNER OF NEW SEWARD AND TUDOR BESIDE BUILDER'S SUPPLY) TUESDAY DECEMBER 18 7 PM WITH A COMPLETED 610 FORM

NEW BY-LAWS AND ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION THAT I WAS SUPPOSED TO PUT IN THIS MONTH WILL SHOW NEXT MONTH I HOPE. PROVIDING I DON'T LOSE THEM IN THE CHRISTMAS RUSH.

WHICH REMINDS ME HOPE YOU ALL HAVE A VERY NICE HOLIDAY SEASON:,very ,VERY VERY NICE

FLASH....JUST TALKED TO RICK, KL7IZV JUST OFF THE SUMMIT OR IS IT SUMIT OR SUMITT ANYWAY HE HAD GOTTEN TO THE TOP (HA) OF MT PTARMIGAN AND FOUND IT SNOWY BUT NO AVALANCH PROBLEMS.

BETTY RHODES WAS INITIATED INTO AN HONORARY SOCIETY AS A RESULT OF HER ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AT THE ANCHORAGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE. I THINK THATS PRETTY SPECIFIC BUT SHE MODESTLY SAID IT WAS NOT NEWSWORTHY, BUT I AM THE EDITOR.....

ANOTHER STUDENT AT THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE ARLENE FROST KL7BH HAD AN ENGLISH PAPER TO WRITE AND USED HAM RADIO'S PUBLIC SERVICE AND INFORMED HER TEACHER OF THE GOOD HAMS DO AND THE TEACHER WAS QUITE SURPRISED AT THE SCOPE OF HAM RADIO.

HAM ADS

FOR SALE KENWOOD TS820S WITH CW FILTER AND MAGI COM SPEECH PROCESSOR CONVERSION \$800.00 CALL PETE MILLER 333-9808 OR 2MTR 147.000

for sale YAESU FT DX 100 80 thru 10 TRANSCEIVER 350.00 ICOM IC215 PORTABLE 2MTR TRANSCEIVER WITH NICADS AND 11XTAL PAIRS \$200.00 CALL JIM ROGERS 344-0243

FOR SALE KENWOOD TS180S AND POWER SUPPLY...KENWOOD SCOPE WITH PAN ADAPTER DENTRON LINEAR AMPLIFIER MLA2500 WITH TEN METERS...DENTRON MATCHING MT 3000 A TUNER.....CALL LES KL7EO DAY 264-4720 NITE 333-6448 (TALK TO ROLF)

ANCHORAGE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
TREASURER'S REPORT
BOARD MEETING 11-21-79

Checking Acct \$ 303.87
Savings Acct 3,775.91
Raffle Acct 1,151.81
Repeater Fund 272.73
 \$5,504.32

Income:
Checks from Flea Market
made out to AARC \$556.15
ARRL club commission 6.00
Repeater Fund donation 10.00
 \$572.15

Expenses:

Novice Class Materials 123.04
Code-a-Phone 153.05
Postmaster(Bulk-rate) 50.00
Telephone & Advertising 77.60
Newsletter 65.00
Membership cards printed 57.50
Postage for Buckles 2.21
 \$528.40

Respectfully submitted,

Betty Rhodes, KL7AP

THE BELT BUCKLES ARE IN. IF YOU ORDERED ONE, BE AT THE
DECEMBER GENERAL MEETING WITH \$14.00 TO PICK YOURS UP.

MANY THANKS TO BOB, KL7HIU FOR THE MAILING LABELS FOR THE ANCHORAGE ARC MAILING
For Horney People

A woman driver was having difficulties getting her automobile started after it had stalled in traffic. The gentleman (?) in the car behind her insisted in expressing his impatience with her by honking his horn every few seconds.

Finally, the lady, worn out by his thoughtlessness, stepped out of her automobile, walked back to the honker's car and said, "I'm having some difficulty getting my car started. If you'll go see if you can get it started, I'll stay here and honk your horn for you!"

Let's all help the other guy get started and stop being so horny.

Have a nice day

KL7FO

PARTICULAR PART OF PAPER FOR PARKA AND PEOPLE INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING

We thank the "Big Club" otherwise known as Anchorage Amateur Radio Club for allowing us to piggy back with the Anchorage ARC and hope to reach many YL's and maybe interest them in PARKA.

PARKA (Polar Amateur Radio Klub of Alaska) was started in 1955 and is a yl (xyl) club. PARKA offers the PARKA Lucky Seven Award available to any ham who works seven PARKA members. Contacts from 1955 and any band, any mode except that cross band and two meters do not count for this award. Alaska stations desiring this award must work an additional five Alaska YL (xyl) . To apply send confirmations to Deana Barbarick, KL7IZJ , SRA Box 1419 C , Anchorage, Alaska 99502. Photocopies will be accepted for confirmation provided they show the front and back of the cards and be endorsed by two amateurs. If QSL cards are sent be sure to send ~~XXXXX~~ IRC's for their return.

A somewhat larger organization of YL's is YLRL Young Ladies Radio League. YLRL, organized in 1939, is the only organization of international scope exclusively for women amateur radio operators. The aim is to promote good fellowship and to share our mutual interest in amateur radio. You will find that YLRL puts more fun in our hobby. YLRL publishes YL Harmonics and is part of membership in YLRL It lists nets, contests and the like and includes news of YL's gathered by District Chairman. Our DC is Cynthia a member of PARKA and a letter from her is printed as part of this paper.

PARKA by-laws are being updated so that gals who have been PARKA members and are or have moved out of state can continue as members But for the purpose of the Lucky Seven Award only those PARKA's actually in the state when contacted count. The plan is to have two types of membership, Active and Associate, Active members will be those in good standing (dues paid) who are able to attend meetings. Associate members will be those unable to get to the regular meetings. All may participate in Secret Pals but only those residing in Alaska may be part of Lucky Seven Award. And of course only Active members may hold office. We would like to have as much participation as possible of the YL's in Alaska. A membership blank is included. Membership fee is three dollars due in January. We will hold off until after that to publish a membership list.

NAME _____ CALL _____
ADDRESS _____

SECRET PALS YES _____ NO _____
IF SECRET PAL WE NEED YOUR BIRTHDATE AND ANNIVERSARY DATE.
ASSOCIATE _____ OR ACTIVE _____

Dear Alaskan YL,

As the newly elected YLRL District Chairman for Alaska I thought I would introduce myself to you. My name and call is Cynthia A. Henry WL7ACV located in Anchorage, the Q is Rick AL70 portable in Port Clarence, Alaska until March 1980. Rick and I moved to Anchorage in 1970, lived here for 3 years and then moved to Kodiak for 4 years. We left Alaska in 1977 for Texas. When we left Kodiak we really thought a change was needed. It didn't take long to realize what a mistake we had made. Now that we are back in Alaska we are loving every minute of it!

In August of this year Rick and I and our 7year old daughter Mary went on an 1800 mile trip around the state. We packed up the Suburban with camping gear and visited towns and ham from McCarthy to Tok to Fairbanks to Mt. McKinley Park, the Parks Highway and places in between. The trip was really great, we met some wonderful people and we rekindled our love for the vast beauty and splendor of Alaska.

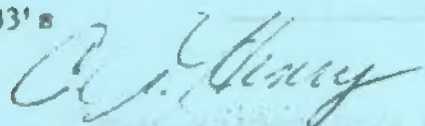
During the next year as D.C. for Alaska I would appreciate any bits of info about you and yours and the town you live in. Remember something that might seem unimportant to you may be very interesting to the rest of the YLRL members, especially those outside the state. People in the rest of the world are very fascinated with Alaska and our way of life.

I would also like to hear some comments you have about starting a YL Net for the state. Please let me know how you feel about this idea. Think about a time, frequency, how many days a week to run and whether to run traffic or not.. Drop me a line with your thoughts on this matter and we can all meet on the air and vote on it.

My address is 5907 Raymond Dr., Anchorage, Alaska 99507 or you can find me on 7.250 khz, 7 nights a week from 0100Z to 0700Z or 11.292 anytime Saturday and Sunday.

My deadline to hand in Alaska news to YLRL is December 17, 1979, so send me some info as soon as you can!

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Cynthia A. Henry WL7ACV